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In re application of:)
Applicant: CLAUDIO RICCI)
Ser. No.: 10/627,635) Group Art Unit: 2632
Filed: July 28, 2003) Examiner: HUNNINGS, T. R.
For: Device for Detecting the Presence of a)
Transponder around the Device)

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Sir,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 26, 2005 for three months from April 26, 2005 to July 26, 2005. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 1,020.00 (fee code 1253) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office action dated January 26, 2005, applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 10 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.
An Appendix including the amended drawing figure is attached following page 13 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	14 minus 20 =	* 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	* 0
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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	1350

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	1500
ADDIT. FEE		OR	ADDIT. FEE	paid

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	Minus ***	=
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X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE		OR	ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE		OR	ADDIT. FEE	

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